

★ PEP 8 in python

- The PEP is an abbreviation form of Python Enterprise Proposal.
- Writing code with proper logic is a key factor of programming, but many other important factors can affect the code's quality.
- Adaptive a nice coding style makes the code more readable.
- PEP 8 is a document that provides various guidelines to write the readable in Python.

★ Why PEP 8 is Important?

- PEP 8 enhances the readability of the Python code, but
- We must have an idea of why we wrote wrote the particular line in the code.
- The code should reflect the meaning of each line.

* Naming convention

- When we write the code, we need to assign name to many things such as variables, Functions, classes, packages.
- When we look back to the file after sometimes we can easily recall what a certain variable, function, or class represents.

example

→ Single lowercase letter

$a = 10$

→ Single upper case letter

$A = 10$

→ Lower case - with underscores -
 $\text{number_of_apple} = 5$

* Name style:-

→ Function:- we should use the lowercase word or separates word by the underscore.

ex myfunction, my-firstfunction.

→ Variable:- We should use a lowercase or separate word to enhance the readability.
ex a, var, variable-name.

- * class:- The first letter of class Name should be capitalized; use camel case. Do not separate words with the underscore.

ex MyClass, Form, Model

- * Method:- We should use a lowercase letter, words, or separate words to enhance readability.

ex class_method

- * Constant:- We should use short, uppercase letter, words, or separate word to enhance the readability

ex MYCONSTANT, CONSTANT

- * Module:- we should use a lowercase letter, words, or separate word to enhance the readability.

* Indentation:-

- The indentation is used to define the code block in Python.
- The indentations are the important part of

The python programming language determines the level of lines of code.

example

`x = 5`

`if x == 5:`

`print('x and 5 are same')`

→ This indentation defines the code block and tells us what statements execute when a function is called or condition triggers.

* Tabs Vs Space

→ Use the Tabs to provide the consecutive spaces to indicate the Indentation, but whitespaces are the most preferable.

→ Python 2 allows the mixing of tabs and spaces but we will get an error in python 3.

* Indentation following Line Break.

→ It is essential to use Indentation when using line continuations to keep the line to fewer than 79 characters.

→ It provides the flexibility to determine between two lines of code and a single line of code that extends two lines. (F)

* Use docstring :-

- Python provides the two types of document strings or docstring - single line and multiple lines.
- We use the triple quotes to defin a single line or multiline quotes.

ex

```
print ("single line print statement")
print("""multiple line
print
statement""")
```

- Python allows us to break line before or after a binary operator, as long as the convention is consistent locally.

* Importing module

```
import pygame
import os
```

A import sys, or → wrong.

- The import statement should be written at the top of the file or just after any module comment.

→ Absolute imports are the recommended because they are more readable and tend to be better behaved.

★ Blank lines

- Blank lines can be improved the readability of python code
- If many lines of code bunched together the code will become harder to read.

ex

```
class FirstClass:  
    pass
```

```
class SecondClass:  
    pass.
```

```
def main_Function():  
    return None
```

★ Single blank line inside classes:

- The functions that we define in the class is related to one another.

```
class FirstClass:
```

```
    def method_one(self):  
        return None
```

```
    def second_two(self):  
        return None.
```

* Use blank lines inside the functions:-

→ Sometimes, we need to write a complicated functions has consists of several steps before the return statement

```
def cal_variance(n_list):
```

```
    list_sum = 0
```

```
    for n in n_list:
```

```
        list_sum = list_sum + n
```

```
    mean = list_sum / len(n_list)
```

```
    square_sum = 0
```

```
    for n in n_list:
```

```
        square_sum = square_sum + n ** 2
```

```
    mean_squares = square_sum / len(n_list)
```

```
    return mean_squares - mean ** 2
```

* Put the closing Braces:-

→ We can break line inside parentheses, brackets using the line continuations.

→ PEP 8 allows us to use closing braces in implies line continuations.

ex

```
list_num = [
```

```
    5, 4, 1
```

```
    4, 6, 3,
```

```
    7, 8, 9
```

```
]
```

* Comments:-

- Comments are the integral part of the any programming language.
- These are the best way to explain the code.
- When we documented our code with the proper comments anyone can able to understand to code.
- Indent block comment should be at the same level
- start each line with the # followed by a single space.
- Separate line using the single #.

```
for i in range(0,5):
```

loop will iterate over i five times and print out the value of i

New line character

```
print(i, '\n')
```

* Inline comments.

- Inline comment are used to explain the single statement in a piece of code.

- We can quickly get the idea of why we wrote that particular line of code.
- Start comment with the # and single space.
- Use inline comments carefully.
- We should separate the inline comments on the same line as the statement they refer.

a = 10 # The a is variable that holds integer value.

- Avoid Unnecessary Adding whiteSpaces.
- use of whitespaces can make the code much harder to read.
- Too much whitespace can make code overly sparse and difficult to understand.
- We should avoid adding whiteSpaces at the end of a line. This is known as trailing whiteSpaces.

Recommended

list1 = [1, 2, 3]

Recommended → Not

list2 = [1, 2, 3,]

$x = 5$

$y = 6$

Recommended

print(x,y)

Not recommended

print(x, y)